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THE INFINITY STONES ARE A POWER BEYOND COMPARE.
THE SINGULAR DEVICE THAT CAN HOLD ALL THE STONES IS CALLED

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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED! ALL THAT REMAINS... IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST. MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF.

A DANGEROUS COLONY OF BLOODTHIRSTY BUGS HAS SWARMED A DOMAIN OF BATTLEWORLD.

A YOUNG GIRL NAMED ANWEN AND HER FAMILY WERE ON THE RUN, UNTIL HER MOTHER, A LONG LOST NOVA, RETURNED AND DEBUTIZED THEM AS MEMEBERS OF THE. INTERGALACTIC PEACEKEEPING FORCE WITH THE GOAL OF FINDING A SET OF GEMS CALLED THE INFINITY STONES. WHEN WIELDED TOGETHER, THE STONES GRANT THEIR USER POWER OVER ALL OF REALITY AND WERE THE ONLY THING THAT COULD REPEL THE BUG SCOURGE. ALONG THE WAY, THEY FOUND SOME UNLIKELY ALLIES IN PETER QUILL, STAR-LORD, GAMORA, GROOT, AND THANOS.

THANOS CRAVED THE POWER OF THE STONES FOR HIMSELF, THOUGH, AND SOON BETRAYED THE FAMILY, KILLING THEIR MOTHER WITH THE SOUL STONE! NOW, HE POSSESES ALL BUT ONE OF THEM AND THE ONLY CHANCE OF SURVIVAL THE NOVAS HAVE IS TO BEAT HIM TO IT!

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It's over. Again.
This can't be happening. I lost her once already.
MOM...
And it's all because of Thanos.
IT'S OKAY. SHE'S ALIVE.
BUT HER EYES... SHE'S--
NO, NO. SHE'S ALIVE, ANWEN, BUT I THINK SHE'S TRAPPED IN THE SOUL GEM.
IF WE CAN STOP THANOS, WE CAN FREE HER.
LISTEN UP, BAKIANS. WE NEED TO MOVE NOW. THAT BEHEMOTH COULD TURN THIS WAY ANY SECOND.
HOW CAN WE FIND THANOS?
HE TELEPORTED AWAY. THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE WE'LL FIND HIM AND THAT'S WHEREVER THE LAST STONE IS.
SNIFF
ZIG, WHAT IS IT? YOU GOT A SCENT?
YES, ZIG!
DAD!
I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN FIND THAT LAST STONE BEFORE THANOS.

"IT MAY BE MOM'S ONLY CHANCE."

THE STONES ARE BOUND TOGETHER FOR ALL *INFINITY*... AND YET ONE IS SILENT.

WHERE ARE YOU, REALITY STONE?

REVEAL YOURSELF TO ME.

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

I'M THE PATRON SAINT OF BAD PLANS -- BUT THAT IS THE *WORST* PLAN I'VE EVER HEARD OF.

MAYBE, BUT ANWEN IS RIGHT.

IF THE NOVA STAR CAN ENHANCE ZIGZAG'S TRACKING THEN MAYBE THIS WILL WORK.

WE HAVE TO TRY.

THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NOTICED THAT WHEN YOU NOVAS ARE AROUND, THE BUGS GO INSANE.

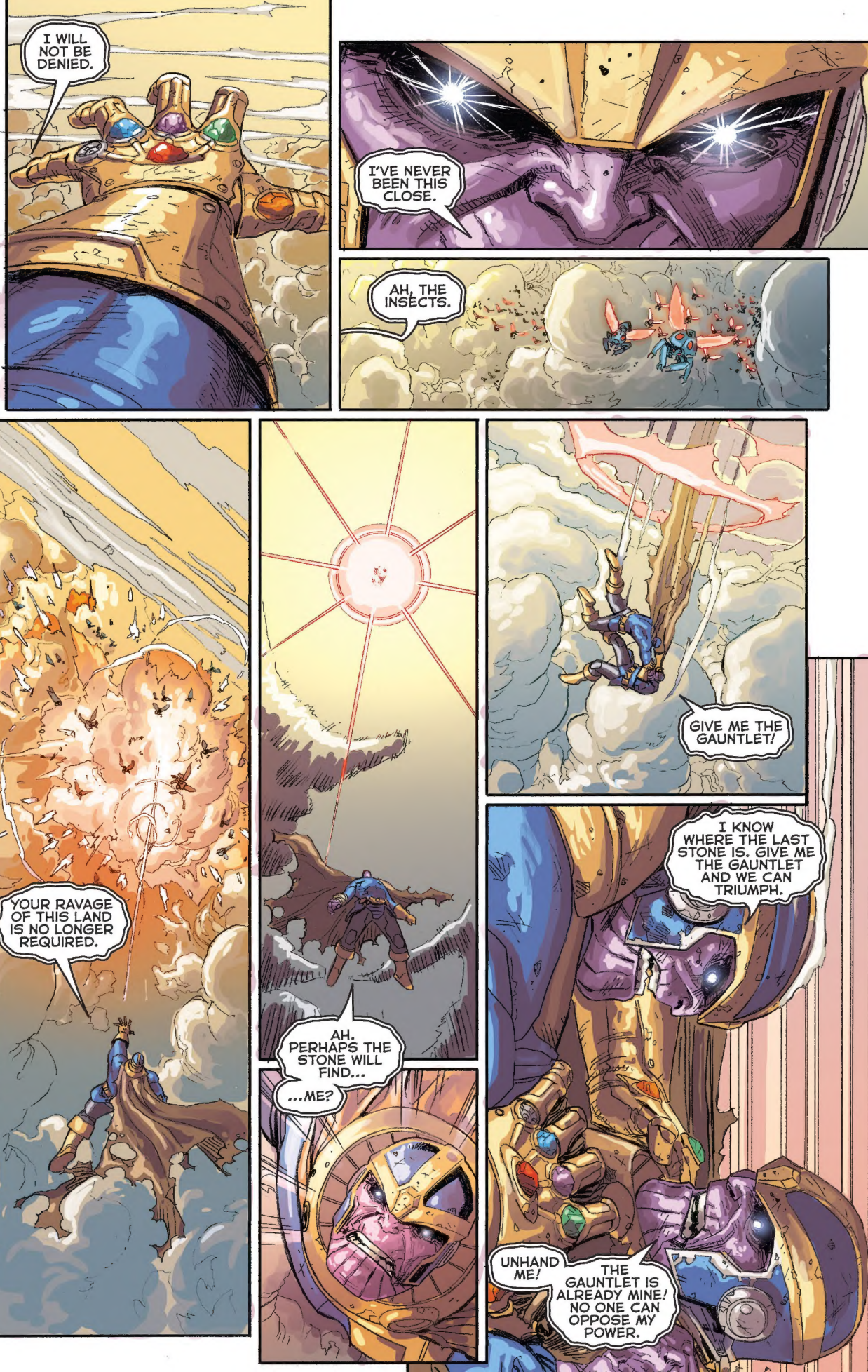
ZIGZAG CAN DO IT!

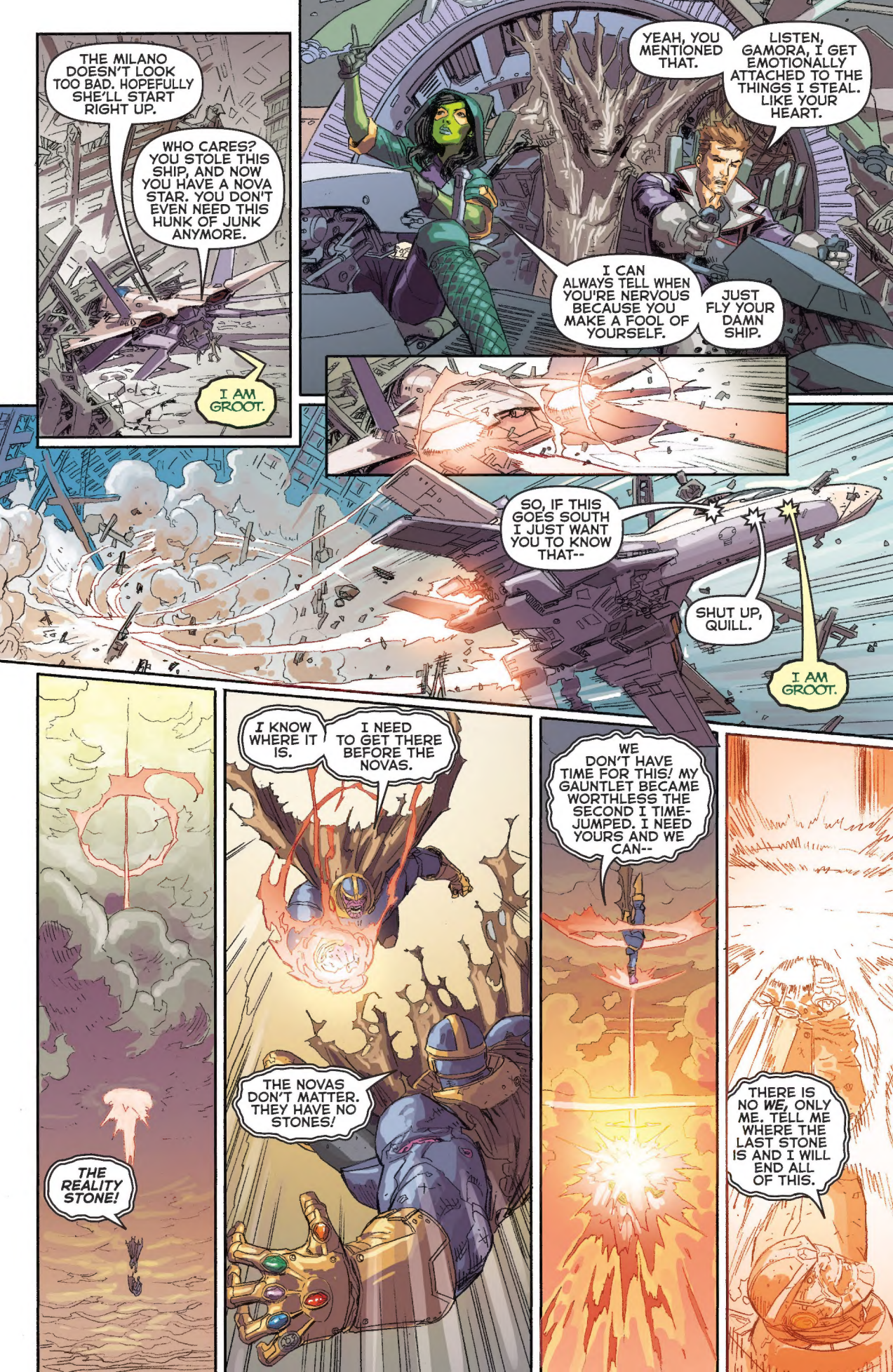
WE'LL JUST TRY TO PUT AS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THAT THING AS POSSIBLE.

I HAVE A BETTER IDEA. WE'LL KEEP THE BEHEMOTH BUSY.

WON'T IT BE HUNTING US NOVAS?

WELL, LUCKILY FOR THE BAKIANS... THERE'S PLENTY OF NOVA FORCE TO GO AROUND.


I WILL NOT BE DENIED.
I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS CLOSE.
AH, THE INSECTS.
YOUR RAVAGE OF THIS LAND IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.
AH. PERHAPS THE STONE WILL FIND...
...ME?
GIVE ME THE GAUNTLET!
I KNOW WHERE THE LAST STONE IS. GIVE ME THE GAUNTLET AND WE CAN TRIUMPH.
UNHAND ME!
THE GAUNTLET IS ALREADY MINE! NO ONE CAN OPPOSE MY POWER.

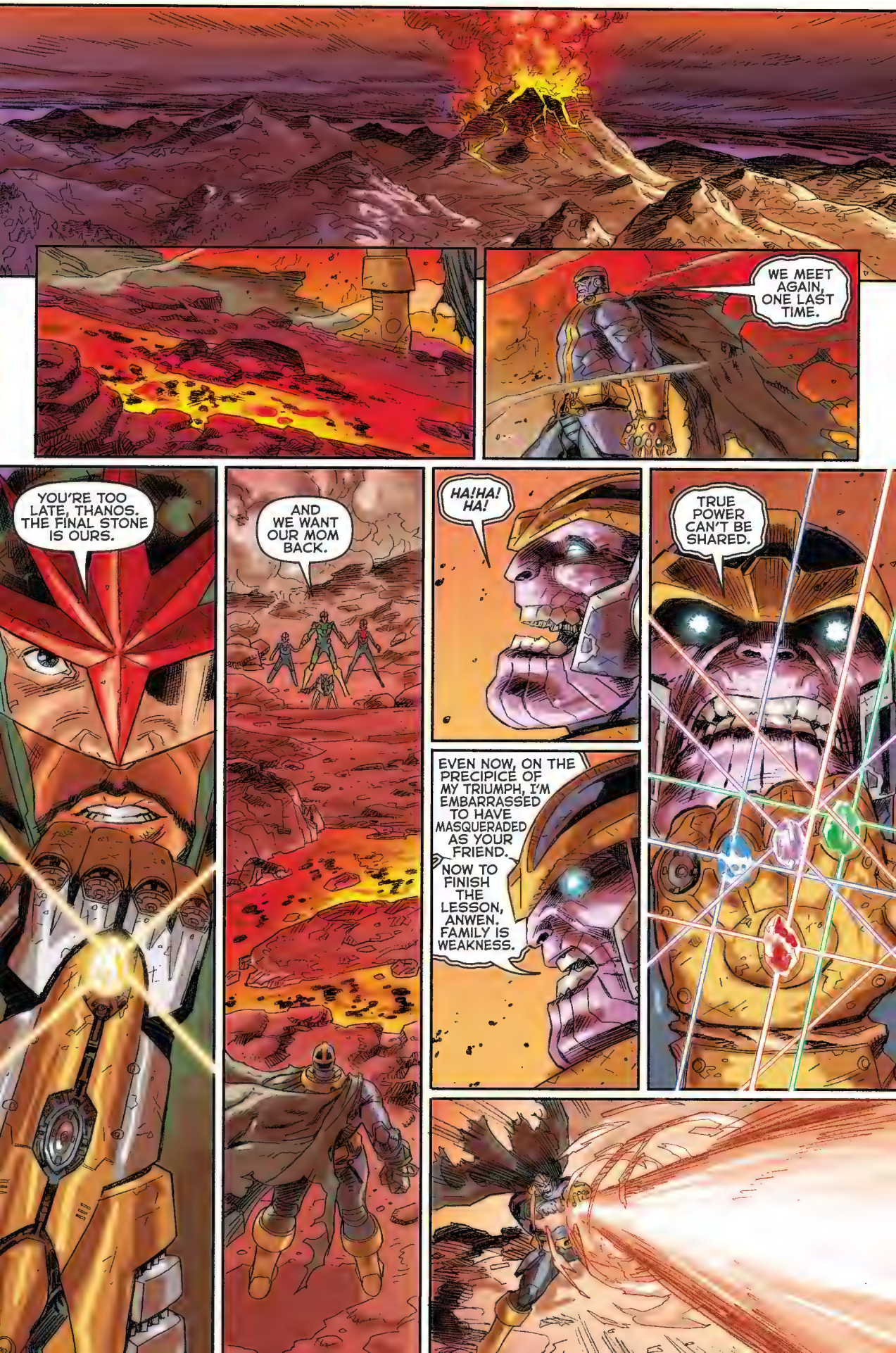

THE MILANO DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD. HOPEFULLY SHE'LL START RIGHT UP.
WHO CARES? YOU STOLE THIS SHIP, AND NOW YOU HAVE A NOVA STAR. YOU DON'T EVEN NEED THIS HUNK OF JUNK ANYMORE.
I AM GROOT.
YEAH, YOU MENTIONED THAT.
LISTEN, GAMORA, I GET EMOTIONALLY ATTACHED TO THE THINGS I STEAL. LIKE YOUR HEART.
I CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN YOU'RE NERVOUS BECAUSE YOU MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF.
JUST FLY YOUR DAMN SHIP.
SO, IF THIS GOES SOUTH I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT--
SHUT UP, QUILL.
I AM GROOT.
THE REALITY STONE!
I KNOW WHERE IT IS.
I NEED TO GET THERE BEFORE THE NOVAS.
THE NOVAS DON'T MATTER. THEY HAVE NO STONES!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS! MY GAUNTLET BECAME WORTHLESS THE SECOND I TIME-JUMPED. I NEED YOURS AND WE CAN--
THERE IS NO *WE,* ONLY ME. TELL ME WHERE THE LAST STONE IS AND I WILL END ALL OF THIS.

HERE WE ARE!
HOLD ON!
SEE? IT LIKES MY SHIP, TOO.
OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS HAVE ITS ATTENTION!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER, DAD!
HERE YOU GO, ZIG.
SNIFF
SNIFF
C'MON, ZIG!
WELL, HE'S GOT SOMETHING!
OH NO, THE BEHEMOTH IS COMING BACK OUR WAY!
NOVA-UP, GANG!
HEH. I WISH THE NOVAS THAT WERE ALWAYS TRYING TO BUST ME AROUND COULD SEE ME NOW...

I AM GROOT.
RRRAH!
HE'S GOT THE SCENT!
C'MON, GIRLS, FOLLOW ZIG!
WELL, TREE...
I AM GROOT.
WELL, GROOT...I'M SORRY YOU WALKED OUT OF YOUR FOREST FOR THIS, BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE. YOU'RE A BETTER CONVERSATIONALIST THAN QUILL.
I HEARD THAT! I'LL TRY TO KEEP IN FRONT OF IT, YOU MAKE SURE IT KEEPS ITS APPETITE!
YOU HEARD QUILL. IF IT WANTS TO EAT THE NOVA FORCE, LET'S GIVE IT TO HIM.
I AM GROOT.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU.
YOU KNOW, MAYBE WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE THIS THING DOWN.

FWABOOM
ROAARRR
DID ANYONE KNOW THAT THING COULD DO THAT?!
YOU SHOWED YOUR WEAKNESS WHEN YOU GAVE UP IN THE FUTURE AND NOW YOU ARE WASTING PRECIOUS TIME.
I HAVE SEEN THE FUTURE AND KNOW BETTER HOW TO TRIUMPH.
WE STILL DIE BY THE HAND OF A NOVA.
YOU KNOW THIS. IT IS THE KEY TO OUR WHOLE PLAN.
THE PAST SELVES MUST DIE AND THE STONE MUST BE PASSED FORWARD. SUCH WAS THE DESIGN OF OUR PLAN!
THAT WAS BEFORE WE ACQUIRED FIVE STONES.
BEFORE *I* ACQUIRED *FIVE STONES!*
THE GAUNTLET IS MINE, AND SO IS THE STONE. NOW, TELL ME WHERE IT IS!

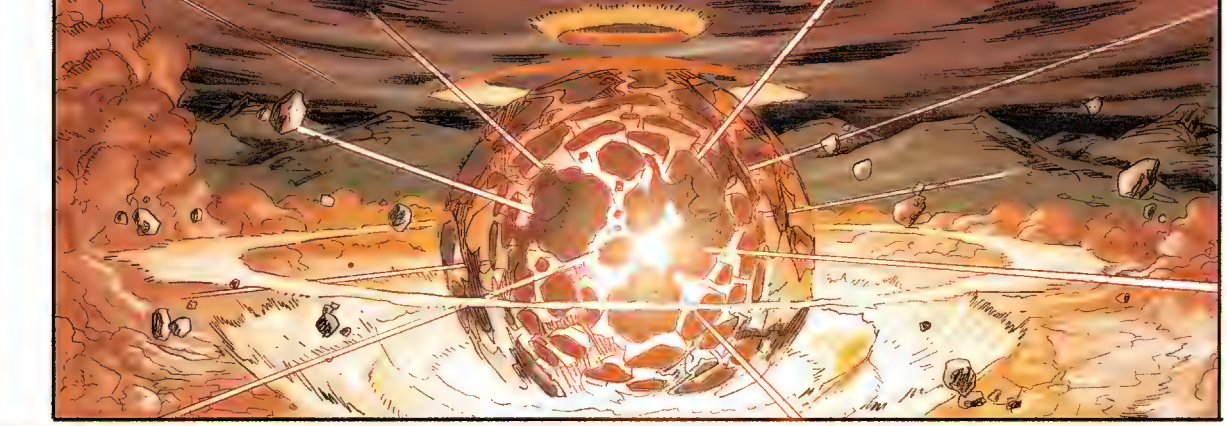
EVEN IF ZIGZAG CAN FIND THE LAST STONE, THANOS STILL HAS *FIVE* OF THEM.
IS IT GOING TO BE ENOUGH?
HE MAY HAVE MORE ROCKS, BUT THERE'S THREE OF US.
DON'T YOU MEAN FOUR, DAD?
ZIG'S HEADING TO THE MOUNTAIN.
LET'S SET YOUR MOTHER DOWN HERE BEFORE WE CONTINUE ON.
YOU ARE A FOOL!
A FOOL WHO IS ABOUT TO OBLITERATE YOU.
THE FAMILY IS MOST LIKELY ALREADY AT MOUNT TERIZI. THE STONE IS BURIED IN THE VOLCANIC GLASS, BUT YOUR STUPIDITY HAS LOST IT TO US!
PERHAPS IF WE FIGHT *TOGETHER* WE CAN SURMOUNT OUR FATE.
I HAVE FIVE INFINITY STONES AND I WILL NOW GO TO THE VOLCANO AND TAKE THE SIXTH!
I DON'T NEED HELP FROM ANYONE!

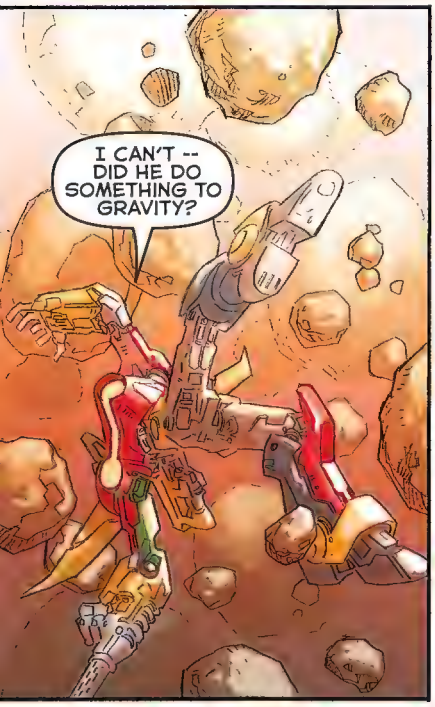

WE MEET AGAIN, ONE LAST TIME.
YOU'RE TOO LATE, THANOS. THE FINAL STONE IS OURS.
AND WE WANT OUR MOM BACK.
HA!HA! HA!
EVEN NOW, ON THE PRECIPICE OF MY TRIUMPH, I'M EMBARRASSED TO HAVE MASQUERADED AS YOUR FRIEND.
NOW TO FINISH THE LESSON, ANWEN. FAMILY IS WEAKNESS.
TRUE POWER CAN'T BE SHARED.

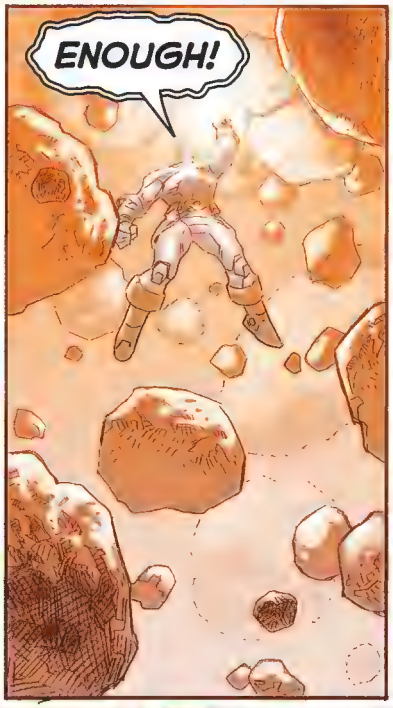
NOW DIE, AND GIVE ME THE REALITY STONE.
REALITY STONE, HUH?
WHAT DOES IT DO?
SEEMS TO ALTER OUR REALITY... TO ONE... OF MY MAKING!
IT'S WORKING! YOU'VE GOT HIM ON THE ROPES!
AN ADMIRABLE EFFORT.
PERHAPS WITH THE POWER STONE IN CONJUNCTION YOU COULD TAKE ME APART.
YOUR BARRIER IS A DECENT PLOY, BUT NOT WHEN I TIME-SHIFT IT FROM YOU.
DAD, GIVE ME THE STONE. I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

WHAM
GROAAR
DID YOU JUST MAKE THIS OUT OF THIN AIR?!
YES. AND WE'RE GOING TO PROVE THANOS WRONG.
TOGETHER WE'LL BE STRONGER THAN HE IS.
THIS IS SO COOL.
OH, YOU WANT TO SEE COOL?
CLICK CLACK
RARGGH!

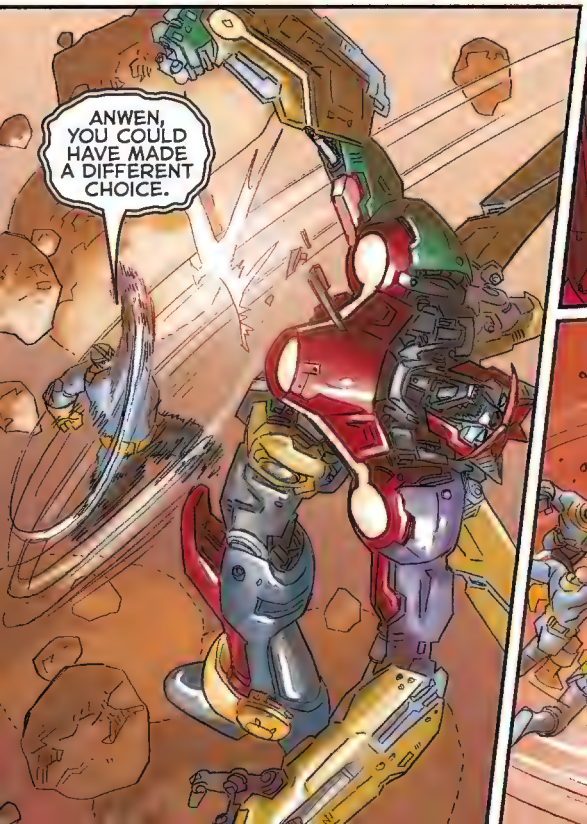
KEEP ON HIM WITH THE BLASTS. I'M GOING TO TRY TO REMEMBER SOME OF MY SCIENCE LESSONS.
IF I CAN INCREASE THANOS' MASS...
...I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A GRAVITY WELL AND EJECT HIM FROM REALITY.
IT'S WORKING, DAD, BUT IT'S PULLING US IN TOO!
I CAN'T STOP IT -- WAIT! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING.



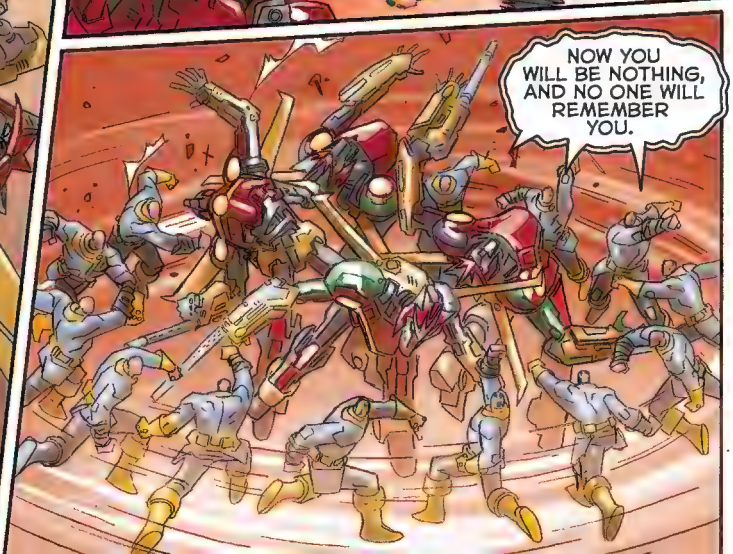

I CAN'T -- DID HE DO SOMETHING TO GRAVITY?


ENOUGH!

THIS FARCE IS OVER. GIVE ME THE STONE AND DIE QUICKLY. PROLONG THIS AND I PROMISE I WILL MAKE YOUR DEATHS LAST UNTIL THE END OF TIME.


ANWEN, YOU COULD HAVE MADE A DIFFERENT CHOICE.

YOU HAVE POWER, AND INTELLIGENCE.
I COULD HAVE MOLDED YOU INTO A SERVANT OF MY WILL.


NOW YOU WILL BE NOTHING, AND NO ONE WILL REMEMBER YOU.

ARRRGH!
HANG ON!
WHAT DO WE DO, QUILL?!
THE SHIP IS DONE FOR, GAMORA.
BAIL OUT! BAIL OUT! YOU TWO JUMP! I'M SORR--
PETER, IT'S CHARGING UP AGAIN -- WE NEED DISTANCE -- NOW!
ANWEN, I'M GOING TO TRY SOMETHING.
I'M GOING TO TRY TO PUSH HIM OUT OF THIS REALITY.
MENZIN. YOU'RE TOYING WITH POWER YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY CONTROL.

:COUGH:
FAYNE?
OH, NO.
DAD?

DAD!
FAYNE!
KNOW THIS, CHILD. YOU MANAGED MORE OF A FIGHT THAN ANYONE I'VE FACED, BUT IT IS OVER.
GIVE ME WHAT IS MINE.
YOU WANT THE STONE?
COME AND GET IT.
I REALIZE NOW. IT WAS YOU...
I ASSUMED IT WAS YOUR MOTHER THAT I FACED IN THE FUTURE, BUT IT WAS YOU.
NO MATTER, I HAVE ERASED THAT OUTCOME.
YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO ME WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE. INSTEAD YOU CHOSE WEAKNESS.
NO, ANWEN. HE'S WRONG. YOU WERE ALWAYS THE STRONGEST OF US.

YOU'RE RIGHT, THANOS.
I DON'T WANT OR NEED THIS POWER. THE TRUTH IS, I'M SCARED OF IT.
THEN GIVE ME THE STONE. IN RETURN, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAY LIVE OUT WHAT REMAINS OF YOUR PITIFUL LIVES. YOUR WRETCHED LIVES WILL PASS IN BUT AN INSTANT FOR ME.
I HAVE YOUR WORD?
YES.
IT'S HAPPENING.
I'VE FOUGHT AND STRUGGLED FOR SO LONG.
TIME!
MIND!
SPACE!
POWER!
SOUL!
REALITY!
ALL MINE.
I CONTROL EVERYTHING.
THIS WORLD WILL BOW AT MY FEET AND I WILL FEAR NO DEATH.

INFINITY BELONGS TO --
WHA--
"REALITY IS MINE! I CONTROL EXISTENCE!" BLAH, BLAH, BLAH.
Y'KNOW, THANOS, YOU *REALLY* DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CREATIVE BONE IN YOUR BODY.
MAKING YOU SEE WHAT YOU DESIRED TOOK SOME ART. AND I'M PRETTY GOOD AT ART.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I CREATED SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU.
A DEATH STONE.
REALITY IS RIGHT HERE WITH ME.
NOW TELL ME AGAIN: WHICH ONE OF US IS WEAK?

MOM?
ANWEN?
SORRY I'M LATE.
MARVEL